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## ECONOMY

This is life's watch-word and you are constantly in search of it. I have it. Listen! It's either borrow and pay interest or sell goods for less than they are worth to raise the money. I prefer giving my customers a chance to save money. Hence the following prices from July 4th to July 11th: 7 days.

Shoes.	25c Lawn	18c	10c Gingham	8c
\$4.00 shoes	3.00	10c	12 1-2c	10c
\$3.50 "	2.65	\$1.00 Suits Underwear	80c	40c
\$4.00 Oxfords	2.90	50c	25c	20c
\$3.00 "	2.00	Overalls	80c	40c
\$2.50 "	1.90	25c Hose	20c	20c
Hats		5 Pr. 25c Hose	90c	20c
3.50 Hats	2.25	\$1.00 Gloves	80c	40c
2.50 "	1.65	\$1.00 Dress Shirts	80c	20c
2.00 "	1.25	50c Light Blue Cham-	25c	20c
Calico at	4 1-2c	brey Shirts, the best	4 10c Extracts	25c
		in the world for the	(Just the season to use it.)	
		money	6 25c Baking Powders	\$1.00

Other bargains that will save you money. You can judge how bad I need the cash now. It's my loss and your gain if you use it. I mean cash for each article. None charged nor exchanged for produce; don't ask it. Bring your produce and I will exchange you goods at the regular market price. It's your chance, use it. When money is scarce it's the time to use it to advantage.

**E. STONE, ELGIN, OKLA.**

## FURNITURE

THAT DEFIES THE  
LAPSE OF TIME

The next time you are in our store just examine the "make" of our furniture. You'll be surprised at the snugness of the joints—every one a perfect fit. That is the secret of long life in furniture, and it adds a hundred per cent to its appearance. It is all in the knowing how to buy—and we know.

**Vaughn Hardware Co.**  
OF ELGIN

### Sick List.

Mrs. Pat Conway is sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Lasley.

Mrs. J. E. Weber took sick Monday evening.

Mrs. John Underwood who lives south east of Elgin, is on the sick list.

Fay Wolcott returned Monday evening from Lawton, where he had been operated on for appendicitis.

Ruel Wolcott, who has had spinal meningitis, is improving nicely.

### Local Girls In Contest.

A plan is on foot to give 500 Oklahoma girls a free trip to the Panama Exposition in 1915. A large number of girls in this county have entered the contest, those located around Elgin being as follows:

Mildred Chamberlin, Katie Remers, Junia Walker, and Picoles Carsons, Elgin, R. 2; Dorothea Hasenbeck, Elgin, R. 3; Mable Black, Lawton, R. 1; Ollie Gilliland, Apache, R. 6.

### Where To Go.

The following places are among those which will celebrate the 4th on Saturday of this week: Indianola, Medicine Park, Mineral Wells, Randlett, Chickasha, and Rush Springs.

### Summers Boy Died.

Edward Summers, who swallowed a nickel about two months ago, died Tuesday afternoon. Nothing had been done to remove the nickel until the child grew worse and an operation was performed on Monday of last week, but they did not get the coin.

Bronchial pneumonia and complications set in and he grew worse gradually until death came to his relief.

The funeral was held at Sterling today. He was a son of Harry Summers and a grandson of Deputy Sheriff Ike Summers.

### Shipping Potatoes Out.

A car load of potatoes was shipped out of Chattanooga one day last week, containing 500 bushels. Nearly all the potatoes were furnished by two men. This is believed to be the first car of potatoes ever shipped from this county. The abundant rainfall up to one month ago produced a fine potato crop.

### Street Cars Arrived.

Cars for the interurban line from Lawton to Ft. Sill were standing on flat cars at Ft. Sill Sunday and it is believed they will be running by July 4. This will be a great convenience for people who visit Lawton and wish to see the sights at the Fort.

### Wheat Marketing.

A large amount of wheat is being marketed at the different towns throughout southwestern Oklahoma.

Last week eight threshing machines were running near Deval and that town was shipping out about ten car loads of wheat per day. About three fourths of the land there is in wheat which is yielding from 15 to 25 bushels per acre.

A threshing machine near Randlett had run two weeks up to Saturday and had averaged 1500 bushels of wheat per day.

### Residence Burned.

The two story residence of T. J. Walker, who lives south east of Elgin, was burned down last week.

The fire started on the roof. Mr. Walker was working in the field and Mrs. Walker was in the house, not knowing it was on fire until her child ran in and told her.

Four men passing in an auto at the time helped to get nearly all the furniture out, but could do nothing to save the house.

### Dogs Gone.

The household goods of Byron Vaughn arrived Monday from Paula Valley and he will occupy the Strother house.

He shipped two dogs in a crate and turned them loose Tuesday morning, but they were soon gone, and are likely back to Paula Valley ere this.

### Takes Vacation.

George Hill, a merchant at Sterling, left here Monday for a two months' vacation in New Mexico and Colorado. J. H. Carter will work in the store during his absence.

### Dates.

Singing convention, Mistletoe, Sunday, July 5.

Singing Association, Hulen, Sunday, July 12.

W. O. W. celebration, Chattanooga, July 22 to 24.

Woodmen of the World encampment, Faxon, July 15 to 17.

Celebration of Opening Day, Lawton, Thursday, Aug. 6.

Oklahoma State Fair and Exposition, Oklahoma City, Sept. 22 to Oct. 3.

A. W. Doanum, Misses Ethel Harvey, Jodie Wiggins, and Gene Crawford returned home from Lawton Saturday, having completed their work at the institute there.

### Beauman For Senator.

Hon. Frank Beauman of Wau-rika, democratic candidate for nomination for state senator of this, the 17th senatorial district, composed of Comanche, Cotton, Jefferson and Stephens counties, is making a very active and aggressive campaign.

He is a man of good businesslike appearance, of convincing expression, and makes many votes wherever he goes.

Mr. Beauman is a practical business man but not a professional politician. He has made a close study of those things which cause high taxes and will labor earnestly for the betterment of financial conditions.

### What he stands for:

For the enforcement of every law on the statute books.

For the enactment of only such laws that are needed for the good of the people without the use of red tape.

For the abolishment of every office that is not needed. (And there are lots of them.)

For the promotion of good roads, and working convicts on same.

For the state to go out of the real estate business, and sell the school land as quickly as possible.

For an absolute clean government and against ring control.

For economy and a square deal.

"He does not belong to any clique nor clan—A free born citizen and an independent man.

Does not come under ring control—Is not for sale, neither body nor soul."

### Holiness Meeting.

The Holiness meeting in Elgin, to be conducted by Rev. Shipman of Oklahoma City and others, will begin Friday evening of this week, July 3.

A large tabernacle with seats will be erected just north of the hotel where it will be handy to everybody.

Rev. Shipman preached some good sermons at the week's meeting here during January and it is hoped that much good may be accomplished.

### Big Fish.

Henry Russell, F. Woodhouse, and Fred Woodhouse caught a big cat fish in the Medicine Park lakes last week. It was about three feet long, weighed 18 lbs. and took the men about an hour to get it out of the water.

### Tangled Suit.

Myrtle Lynn brings a suit in Comanche county district court against Teddy Lynn and Harry Lankhuff, his half brother, who resides in Kay county, to try to get possession of some valuable land there. Her husband secured a divorce which she had set aside and was granted alimony. In the meantime her husband had transferred all his property to his half brother. It is this transfer that Mrs. Lynn desires to have set aside so as she can collect the judgement of the court in Kay county giving her alimony.—Lawton Constitution.

### Report Of Assessor.

According to the county assessor's report there is property in the county to the amount of \$12,065,511. In addition to this is about \$3,500,000 valuation on public corporations.

The number of Animals in the county, are, horses, 7,306; mules, 2,767; cattle, 20,892; hogs, 7,684.

### White Squirrel.

Byron Rauh, who resides south west of Temple, has a pet squirrel that is as white as the driven snow. This is no fake story, as ye editor saw it with his own eyes. It has the appearance of the red squirrel and is evidently an albino of that species.

### County News.

J. B. Clark of Faxon, one of the candidates for sheriff, has withdrawn from the race. This leaves only nine.

The street cars for the new inter urban line between Ft. Sill and Lawton have arrived and it is expected they will be running July 4th.

Homer Ray was arrested at Chickasha, charged with stealing \$40 in money and some jewelry at Geronimo.

A "Queen of Carnival" is to be selected for the Lawton celebration, Aug. 5 to 7, who will be given a fine diamond ring.

A boy of 18 and a girl of 16 from Jack county, Texas, came to Lawton to be married, but were stopped by advice from the boy's father.

Regular band concerts are being held at Ft. Sill from 7:30 to 9 o'clock on Friday evenings.

### Singing Conventions.

Singing all day at Mistletoe, Sunday, July 5.

Singing all day at Hulen, Sunday, July 12.

On Sunday, July 12, there will also be a Sunday school convention of the Zella township Sunday schools at the Mountain View school house ten miles south east of Elgin, program commencing at 10 o'clock.

## Reduced Prices For Cash

Good meat ..... 15c lb.  
Smoked Breakfast Bacon .... 20c and 22c lb.  
3 cans Belle Isle Corn ..... 25c  
\$5.00 Blue Serge Pants ..... \$3.75  
Same per cent. of reduction on all other good tailor made pants.  
All Oxfords and Pumps ..... 20 per cent. off

Bring On Your Cream

**G. W. Walker**

## Tell Everyone. What?

That we are buying

**Wheat And Oats**

And pay the highest market price.

**Brunskill Elevator.**  
H. G. SMITH, Mgr.